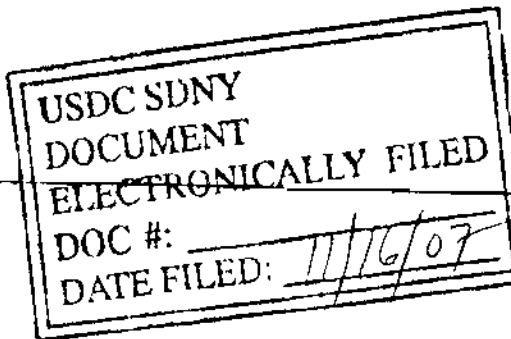




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BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Ramon Taveras
S2 04 Cr. 538 (LAP)

United States v. Ramon Taveras
07 Cr. 908 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

The Court recently consolidated the above-referenced cases before Your Honor. Both cases are ready for sentencing. The Government, with the consent of the defendant, respectfully requests that Your Honor set a date for sentencing and direct that the United States Probation Office prepare a presentence investigation report.

*Sentencing shall be on
February 21, 2008 at 4:00pm.
The USPO shall prepare
a PSR.*

SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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